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In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, Applicants are herewith submitting the following amendments and remarks.

The Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.